

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 12 2006

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036  
TELEPHONE: (212) 278-0400

CHRISTOPHER C. DUNHAM	IVAN B. KAVRUKOV
NORMAN H. ZIVIN	PETER D. MURRAY
JOHN P. WHITE	WILLIAM C. FELTON
ROBERT B.G. HOROWITZ	ROBERT D. KATZ
ERIC D. KIRSCH	PAUL TENG
GARY J. BERSHUK	PETER J. PHILLIPS
WENDY E. MILLER	RICHARD S. MILNER
ROBERT T. MALDONADO	RICHARD F. JAWORSKI
ALAN J. MORRISON	MARIA V. MAHUCCI
AUDE GERSPACHER	JEFFREY C. SHIEN
BRIAN J. AMOS	JOSEPH B. GROSS
TONIA A. SAYOUR	DANIEL N. SMITH
NILAY D. PATEL	GREGORY J. CARBO*

FACSIMILE: (212) 391-0625  
(212) 391-0626  
(212) 391-0630  
(212) 391-0631  
(212) 827-0247

OF COUNSEL  
DONALD S. DOWDEN

SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR  
JAMES R. MAJOR, D. PHIL

FOUNDED 1887  
www.cooperdunham.com

\*NEW YORK STATE BAR ADMISSION PENDING

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES**

TO : United States Patent and Trademark Office  
ATTN.: Examiner Stephen M. Brinich, Group Art Unit 2625  
FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300  
FROM : Paul Teng OUR DOCKET NO.: 2271/65635-A  
DATE : July 12, 2006

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 20

Q IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO (212) 278-0400.

~ MESSAGE ~

In connection with Serial No. 10/010,875:  
Amendment (in response to April 18, 2006 final Office Action).

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS TRANSMISSION MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO A DESIGNATED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, OR IF UPON READING THIS DOCUMENT YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUL 12 2006

Dkt. 2271/65635-A

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Masatake OHMORI

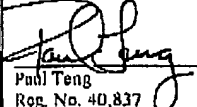
Serial No.: 10/010,875

Group Art Unit: 2625

Date Filed: November 12, 2001

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

For: **IMAGE REDUCTION METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to the USPTO at (571) 273-8300.	
 Paul Teng Reg. No. 40,837	<u>July 12, 2006</u> Date

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
(212) 278-0400

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.